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**For:** AN ALPHA-OLEFIN POLYMERIZATION CATALYST  
SYSTEM AND ITS USE OF THE POLYMERIZATION  
OF ALPHA-OLEFINS

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated February 10, 2004, the period for response having been extended two (2) months to July 10, 2004 (Saturday), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.